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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

WHEREAS, on the 17th Inſtant, a Written Paper of Verſes was dropt in the Market Place at Oxford, *containing the moſt infamous and audacious Expreſſions of Treaſon, Sedition, and Rebellion, and ſuch falſe, wicked, and traiterous Aſperſions of His Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, as muſt raiſe the utmoſt Indignation and Abhorrence in all thoſe, who have any Senſe of the Duty, and Gratitude, they ſo juſtly owe to His Majeſty, or the leaſt Regard to the Peace and Happineſs of the Nation, under His Majeſty's moſt mild and gracious Government: In order that the Author, or Authors, of the ſaid preſumptuous, ſeditious, and treaſonable Paper, or any Perſon, or Perſons, concerned in writing, publiſhing, or dropping the ſame, as aforeſaid, may be diſcovered, and brought to the Puniſhment due to ſo high and heinous an Offence; Theſe are, in His Majeſty's Name, ſtrictly to require and enjoin all His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and all other Civil Magiſtrates whatſoever, to make diligent Search after the Author or Authors, Publiſher or Publiſhers, of the ſaid ſeditious, treaſonable, infamous, and abominable Paper, and that, on diſcovering him, her, or them, they do immediately apprehend and ſeize the ſaid Perſon, or Perſons, and carry him, her, or them, before a proper Magiſtrate, that the ſaid Offender, or Offenders, may be proſecuted for the ſaid Offence, according to the utmoſt Rigour of the Law. And all His Majeſty's loving Subjects are hereby ſtrictly charged, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Offender, or Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Perſons to be diligent and induſtrious in their Endeavours to make ſuch Diſcovery, His Majeſty does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds *to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover the Author, or Authors, or Publiſher, or Publiſhers, of the ſaid deteſtable, treaſonable, and ſeditious Paper, or any of them, ſo as ſuch Offender, or Offenders, be convicted thereof: For the Payment of which aforeſaid Reward, His Majeſty hath given the neceſſary Orders to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Treaſury.*

HOLDERNESSE.

Lisbon, Aug. 7. Orders are given for a conſiderable Augmentation to be made to the Land Forces of this Kingdom. We have received an Account, that two Ships from Oporto, with valuable Cargoes on board, are fallen into the Hands of the Barbary Corſairs, who have carried their Crews into Slavery.

Petersbourg, Aug. 21. The Empreſs having approved of a Plan for erecting a new Winter Palace, a great Number of Men are now at Work upon the ſame. This Palace will be much more commodious than the old one, and is ordered to be got ready with all convenient Speed. On Thurſday laſt her Imperial Majeſty came from Peterſhoff to the Summer Palace; and the Great Duke and Great Dutcheſs arrived there alſo the ſame Day from Oranienbaum. We are informed, that the King of Pruſſia has laid a Tax of One per Cent. upon all Merchandize paſſing through his Dominions into this Country; if this be true, 'tis preſumed a Tax of the like Nature will ſoon be laid on all Merchandize carried through this Country into the Dominions of his Pruſſian Majeſty.

Milan, Aug. 24. The Duke of Modena, who left Saſſuolo on Tueſday laſt, arrived here on the Thurſday Night following; and Yeſterday Morning his Arrival was pronounced to the People by a general Diſcharge of the Cannon

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Cannon of the Caſtle. After which the principal Nobility, the Magiſtrates of this City, the Officers of the Garriſon, and many other Perſons of Diſtinction, repaired to the Ducal Palace to compliment his Highneſs thereupon.

Warſaw, Aug. 26. The Dietine that was held here laſt Week, in the Church of the Convent of the Auguſtins, had all the Succeſs that could be deſired in the Election of Deputies to the General Diet. The like Succeſs has attended the Dietines of Zator, Owieczin, Halicz, Lomza and Rawa, and alſo the Palatinates of Cujavia and Lenczicz; but at Czersko, Czerniackow, Dobrrczyn, and ſome other Diſtricts, the Dietines have broke up unſucceſsful, without coming to an Election of their Deputies. Yeſterday there was a brilliant Appearance at Court of the Nobility, &c. to compliment their Majeſties on the Anniverſary of the Birth-day of Prince Xavier, who then entered into the 25th Year of his Age; when that young Prince was likewiſe complimented on that Occaſion.

Vienna, Aug. 31. We are informed by our laſt Advices from Prague, that their Imperial Majeſties intend to leave that Place next Tueſday, and propoſe reaching Olmutz in Moravia on the Friday following, where they will ſtay ſome Days to view the new Works that have been lately added to the Fortifications, and to ſee the Camp in that Neighbourhood. The Marqueſs de Palavicini, late Governor of Milan, arrived here a few Days ago from Italy.

Breſlau, Sept. 1. The King is expected at Golau next Friday, where he is to review the Troops aſſembled in that Neighbourhood; after which his Majeſty is expected to come and ſpend two Days in this City.

Ratisbon, Sept. 2. They write from Bohemia, that the Troops which formed the Camp at Kollin, were all in Motion to return to their reſpective Quarters. The ſame Letters add, that their Imperial Majeſties were ſo well ſatisfied with their Appearance and Behaviour, that before they left the Camp, they ordered a handſome Sum of Money to be given to each Regiment.

Hambourg, Sept. 3. The Regency of this City having been informed, that a contagious Diſtemper rages with great Violence at Smyrna, and at ſeveral other Ports in the Levant, have given ſtrict Orders, that no Ship coming from any of thoſe Places be permitted to enter into this Port, unleſs the Captain or Maſter produces a Certificate of Health, and makes it appear that he has no contagious Diſtemper on board. We hear by private Letters from Peterſbourg, that Advice has been received there, by the Way of Aſtracan, that a Battle has been fought in Perſia, in which the Army of the Sophi was almoſt cut to Pieces by that of the King of the Aghuans, who had, in Conſequence thereof, made himſelf Maſter of Iſpahan, the Capital of that Kingdom. They write from Scania, that the King and Queen of Sweden arrived at Malmoe on the 25th paſt, and were received with the greateſt Demonſtrations of Joy by the Inhabitants.

Frankfort, Sept. 4. They are making Preparations for the Reception of the Princeſs Charlotte of Lorrain, who is expected here towards the End of this Week in her Way to the Low Countries.

Berlin, Sept. 4. The King, who has been for theſe three Days paſt viewing the Body of Troops aſſembled at Spandau, returned laſt Friday Morning to Potſdam. Yeſterday his Majeſty, attended by a great Number of General Officers, ſet out for Sileſia. The Troops that were aſſembled at Spandau, are returned to their reſpective Garriſons. His Majeſty was ſo well pleaſed with the Behaviour of thoſe Troops, that he ordered a conſiderable Sum of Money to be diſtributed amongſt the inferior Officers and Soldiers of each Regiment. We have received an Account, that in the Night between the 23d and 24th of laſt Month, a Fire broke out in the Village of Gehren, ſituate about a League from Sommerfeld, which burnt with ſuch Violence, that thirty two Houſes were entirely reduced to Aſhes in leſs than two Hours.

Bruſſels, Sept. 5. Prince Charles of Lorrain, Governor General of theſe Provinces, is preparing to ſet out next Sunday or Monday, in order to meet his Siſter the Princeſs Charlotte of Lorrain, who is expected here on the 12th Inſtant from Vienna.

Paris, Sept. 9. On Sunday the 1ſt Inſtant the Firſt Preſident of the Parliament received a Letter, under the King's own Hand, ordering the Parliament to meet on Wedneſday the 4th, for the firſt Time ſince their Exile. And the Parliament having met accordingly on that Day, his Majeſty's Declaration, with reſpect to their future Proceedings, was read, after which they adjourned to the 6th, when they met again, and the King's Declaration was, after ſome Debates, ordered to be regiſtred. On Monday laſt M. de Lamoignon, Chancellor of France, went to the Royal Chamber, and read the Letters Patent for the Suppreſſion thereof, when the Counſellors of State, and the other Members who compoſed that Body, put an End to all future Proceedings of that Chamber.

Hague, Sept. 10. On Saturday laſt her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, with the young Prince Stadtholder, and the Princeſs his Siſter, ſet out for Soeſtdyk, where they propoſe to ſpend about ſix Weeks. Her Royal Highneſs was pleaſed, before her Departure, to confer on M. Vereliſt, Son of the Deputy to the Council of State on the Part of the Province

vince of Zealand, the Office of Grand Bailiff or Droſſard of the Town and County of Buuren, in the Room of General Baron d'Aylva, Governor of Maeſtricht. We hear from Alckmar, that M. Schroff, ancient Burgomaſter and Counſellor of the Regency of that Town, and one of the Directors of the India Company, died there in the Night between the 5th and 6th Inſtant, aged 72.

General Poſt-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, incluaing the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tueſday; and that all ſuch Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to paſs by the Way of Lisbon, muſt be marked accordingly, otherwiſe they will, in Courſe, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.

Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.

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WHEREAS the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Jekyll, late of the Pariſh of St. Andrew, Holborn, in the County of Middleſex, Grocer, according to Notice in the London Gazette, the 30th of July laſt, did meet on the 24th of Auguſt, at Guildhall, London, and did then order a final Dividend to be paid to the Creditors, who had proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion; this is to give Notice, the ſaid Creditors may receive the ſaid Dividend of Elias Brownſword, in Budge Row, any Day between the Hours of Two and Four in the Afternoon.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Andrew Duke, of the City of Cheſter, Wet-Glover and Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d, 3d, and 29th Days of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of George Buckton, Innholder, being the Sign of the Coach and Horſes, in the Northgate Street of the City of Cheſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Joſeph Dyſon, of the City of Cheſter, Wine Merchant; or to Mr. Dix, Attorney, of the ſaid City.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Rock, late of the Borough of Penryn, in the County of Cornwall, Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Archer, Innkeeper, known by the Name or Sign of the King's Arms in Penryn aforeſaid, in order to make a ſecond and final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Bolland, late of Leeds in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Thurſday the 10th Day of October next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Moxon, Innholder, in Leeds aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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